

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/541,246 Confirmation No.: 5820
Applicant(s) : Mark L. Lawrence
Filed : September 12, 2006
Title : Methods of preparation of live attenuated bacterial vaccine by alteration of dna adenine methylase (dam) activity in those bacteria
TC/A.U. : 1645
Examiner : Navarro, Albert Mark
Docket No. : 028186.61646

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Dear Commissioner:

This election is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 28, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period of one month. Applicant elects Group 1 without traverse.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification – none

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – none

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.